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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

RITTER et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments in the above-identified application are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

Claims 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, line 1, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim 8, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 7--.~~

~~Claim 9, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 8--.~~

~~Claim 20, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 19--.~~

~~Claim 21, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 20--.~~

~~Claim 28, line 1, change "one of the claims 19 to 27" to --claim 19--.~~

~~Claim 29, line 1 change "one of the claims 19 to 28" to --claim 19--.~~

~~Claim 31, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim 30--.~~